

## Message Text

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ACTION SY-05

INFO OCT-01 ARA-14 ISO-00 /020 W  
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R 281555Z OCT 77  
FM AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2938  
INFO AMEMBASSY PANAMA

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DEPT FOR A/SY/OPS/T, PANAMA FOR RTC

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ASEC  
SUBJECT: DISPOSITION OF SY VEHICLE

1. THIS POST HAS A 1969 FORD GALAXIE, SERIAL #9F54F225238  
WITH 91,000 MILES. UNTIL 1973, THIS FULLY-ARMORED VEHICLE  
WAS USED FOR THE CHIEF OF MISSION, MONTEVIDEO, URUGUAY.  
SINCE ITS ASSIGNMENT HERE, IT HAS BEEN USED BY THE DCM.  
SINCE MAY 1977, IT HAS NOT BEEN USED BECAUSE OF SERIOUS  
MECHANICAL DIFFICULTIES.

2. THE MECHANIC AT POST HAS CONDUCTED A THOROUGH INSPECTION  
OF THE VEHICLE AND ADVISED THAT THE FOLLOWING MUST BE AC-  
COMPLISHED:

- (1) REPLACE THE ENGINE - COST OF LABOR ONLY US\$1200.  
COST OF ENGINE, WHICH IS UNOBTAINABLE HERE, IS UNKNOWN.
- (2) OVERHAUL OF AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION US\$700
- (3) OVERHAUL POWER STEERING US\$230
- (4) REPAIR OF ARMOR AND BODYWORK US\$400

3. THERE ARE 3 OPTIONS AVAILABLE. FIRST, AN ATTEMPT  
CAN BE MADE TO REPAIR THE VEHICLE LOCALLY. HOWEVER,  
WE CANNOT ATTEST AS TO THE QUALITY OF THE FINISHED PRODUCT.  
SECOND, THE VEHICLE CAN BE SHIPPED TO THE RTC IN PANAMA,  
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REPAIRED AND THEN RETURNED HERE OR SENT TO ANOTHER POST.  
THIRD, FOREGO THE REPAIR AND SIMPLY DISPOSE OF THE VEHICLE  
LOCALLY.

4. IN VIEW OF THE COST INVOLVED IN EFFECTING REPAIR,  
THE AGE OF THE VEHICLE AND ITS HIGH MILEAGE, RECOMMEND  
THE VEHICLE BE DISPOSED OF LOCALLY.

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